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Our Pleasure Vehicles!

Persons who contemplate the purchase of a pleasure vehicle of any kind, will find a desirable line to select from at my warehouse. We have sold a number of handsome wagons and traps and all have given satisfaction. Of course, we sell almost everything that runs on wheels.

Don't think of buying until you see my line and get my prices.

J. Simms Wilson.

Editorial Correspondence.

LONDON, ENGLAND, July 28, 1900.

In a quiet, winding street in a poor quarter of London is a quaint little shop which has a sentimental interest for most American tourists. It is the original "Old Curiosity Shop," made famous by Charles Dickens, the novelist, in his beautiful story "The Old Curiosity Shop." The place has two small rooms—one eight by ten feet, and the other six by eight—and it is kept, as in Dickens' time, by an old man and his daughter, who sell medallions of Dickens, prints of his famous characters, besides many curios. The shop is about three hundred years old and bids fair to stand another century. The place is visited by an average of one hundred visitors every day in the year, and almost everyone buys some kind of a souvenir. The old shop-keeper always has just one left, but I saw him find half a dozen more after he had let me have the last one. "The Golden Cross Inn," another place made noted by Dickens, is also pointed out to the sightseers. A gilt cross is conspicuous in the wall over the door. England has honored the famous novelist by burying him with her illustrious dead in Westminster Abbey, and erecting a bust to his memory. His tomb in the nave of the Abbey is marked with a tablet in the floor. I saw the original manuscript of Dickens' novels on exhibition at the Kensington Museum. The last word he wrote was "appetite."

The Tower of London, being the scene of so many historical and tragic events, is probably the most interesting place in England to sightseers. The ground for the Tower was selected by William the Conqueror, and the buildings were commenced as early as 1078. The buildings have been added to by almost every succeeding ruler, and Queen Victoria is now having a new building erected within the walls. The Tower of London was erected for the double purpose of protecting the port of London and overawing the citizens. The Tower and connecting buildings cover more than twenty-six acres, and were used as a fortress, a prison and a palace. The inner wall is guarded by thirteen towers and the outer wall by eight. The entire fortress comprises nearly fifty buildings, being a village in itself. In early days the Tower was used as a State prison and many titled persons entered its walls never to leave them alive. It was within the Tower walls that Queen Anne Boleyn, Lady Jane Grey, Queen Katharine Howard, and two scores of earls, dukes and countesses were beheaded, giving one of the principal buildings the name of "Bloody Tower." It was here also that Edward V and his brother, Richard, Duke of York, were murdered at the instigation of Richard III. The Tower has several chapels within its walls where religious services were held. Part of the Tower is now used for barracks for recruits to the army and other parts are used as a museum for armor and arms used by Kings and noblemen in centuries gone by, and as a museum for arms captured by the English in battle. Many columns might be written about this famous place, but the lack of space will not permit a more extended account.

While in the Tower of London I saw the Regalia of England, or the crown jewels—kept in a double iron cage in the Tower. Nearly all of the historical objects in this case date from the restoration of Charles II. Queen Victoria's crown occupies the highest place in the case, it being used at her coronation in 1838. It is a superb crown, weighing nearly forty ounces, and is gorgeous, but very tasty in design. The circlet is of silver, surrounding a crimson velvet cap, bordered with ermine. From the circlet rise four silver branches which support arches made from precious stones. In the crown are 2,783 diamonds, 277 pearls, five rubies, seventeen sapphires and eleven emeralds. The magnificent sapphire in the center was worn by Edward the Confessor. Other crowns in the case were made for Queen Mary of Modena and Queen Mary II and Charles the II. Among the other crown jewels in the case are the Prince of Wales' Coronet, the Royal Sceptre, of gold, nearly three feet long, ornamented with diamonds, rubies and emeralds. The Sceptre, made in 1661, is of gold, three feet seven inches long, St. Edward's Staff, a gold sceptre, nearly five feet long, three other royal sceptres, gold spurs, bracelets, golden salt-cellars, golden tankards, silver-gilt baptismal

font used at royal christenings, and silver-gilt communion plates. Other objects in this Tower are the badges of the various orders of Knighthood conferred by the Kings and the Queens. These royal jewels are strongly guarded by soldiers in the Tower. Visitors are admitted to the Jewel Tower for a fee of sixpence.

The Shirt Waist Man.

The shirt waist man has been occupying the attention of the public at large for the past six weeks and he is gladly received at some places, but gets the frozen face at other places. The management of the Paris Grand Opera House will refuse to seat coatless men.

The Phoenix Hotel cafe at Lexington refused on Saturday night to serve four shirt waist men from Georgetown. Ex-Gov. Northern led a brigade of shirt waist men Friday night at a luncheon in the Hotel Majestic, in Atlanta. The Louisville Elks, 800 strong, have adopted the shirt waist uniform for their big carnival during week of Sept. 17th. The waist will be white and purple stripes running up and down. They will look well on all except the fat Elks.

The Galt House in Louisville is "dead again" the shirt waist man, and the Louisville Hotel thinks he ought to be called Pearl or Maud or Ethel.

Versailles young men gave a shirt waist dance one night last week. Some of the shirt waist girls are also coming in for a share of comment. A dispatch from St. Louis says that Rev. Father G. A. Reis, of St. Liberious Catholic Church refuses to serve communion to young women who wear open-work waists of certain patterns. He regards the fashion as being vulgar.

A few Cincinnati women are working the lace-yolk shirt waist to a daring limit. On Fourth street Friday the writer saw a fair-fat-and-forty woman exposing about fifty pounds of gleaming white flesh through a black lace yolk and sleeves.

To Quit Business.

OWING to recent illness in family, our sale was postponed. Come now, everything goes for cash. Ribbons, dolls, and toys. Mrs. Nannie Brown. (28aet)

A TELEGRAM from New York tells of the safe arrival from Southampton of the S. S. New York, with Senator Chauncey Depew, Frank Gould, David Belasco, the playwright, Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress, Dr. Frank Lapsley, Ed. Tucker, Talbot Clay, W. E. Grist, and others, on board. Dr. Lapsley writes The News that he will be home to-morrow morning on the 11 o'clock train. J. W. Bacon sailed Saturday from Glasgow on the S. S. City of Rome and will reach home early in September.

School Items.

The City School will open Monday, Sept. 3, at 8:30 a. m.

Pupils are requested not to buy their books until after the organization of the schools.

The teachers of the white school will meet Supt. Reubelt at the High School Hall at 9 o'clock, Saturday, Sept. 1.

Miss Ida C. Darcie will have charge of the eighth grade in room 8.

Mr. Lucas will have charge of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes in room 9.

The creations of the eighth grade dispenses with the Freshman class the coming year.

Parents are urged to start their children the first day and not to permit them to be absent at any time—except for sickness.

Pupils subject to examination in Latin or Geometry will meet the Supt. Friday morning at 9 o'clock, at the City School building.

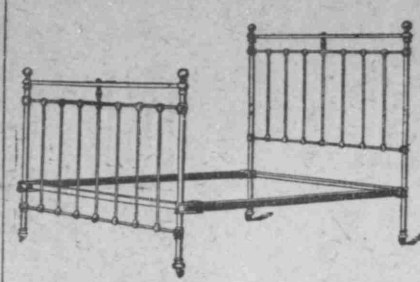
Protracted meetings have resulted in thirty eight additions to the Christian Church at Sadieville, in Scott, and twenty-two to the Concord Christian Church, in Nicholas.

PUBLIC SALE! OF Fayette County Farm.

On Wed., Sept. 12, 1900, I will offer at public sale on the premises on which I reside, on the Leestown pike, two miles from Lexington, my well-known farm of

100 Acres,

which has always been rated as one of the very best in the Blue-Grass region. It is all in a strong state of fertility, 60 acres now broken for seeding this Fall. The water supply from never-failing springs and fresh water pools and well and cistern is seldom equaled. It is substantially improved with a two-story frame dwelling, two tenant houses, stock barn and other outbuildings. A fine young orchard of select fruits in full bearing. This is all high tableland, the perspective reaching for miles in all directions consequently a healthy location. I am not selling with the expectation of getting another as desirable, but for reason, suiting my purpose in view. At same time I will sell milk cows and work stock. Also about 70 head of extra hogs, most of them for breeders. Usual terms will be given on the land. Possession of the land at once, of the dwelling a while later. Sale to begin at 10:30 a. m. J. E. Delph & Son, of the Land Office, will show the place, or the undersigned, J. P. HOSTETTER.



IRON BEDS.

Having purchased a large stock, we will now give you ROCK BOTTOM prices. If you call at our store and look for yourself you will be convinced. Also a nice line of Misses Rockers. They are selling fast. Come and get one. Don't let this Sale slip. This is for ten days only.

A. F. WHEELER'S

NEW FURNITURE STORE,

NEXT DOOR TO HOTEL WINDSOR,

PARIS, KY.

GET READY

For the pretty weather which is due here now. We have anticipated its arrival and secured a line of

Ladies' Low Cut Shoes.

Which are the handsomest to be seen anywhere, and which excell in comfort and durability anything we have ever offered the trade. Many different styles, enough to fit any foot or taste. Call early and get choice in style and fit.

DAVIS, THOMSON & ISGRIG.

Wheat Storage at Low Rates.

Are in the market for 30,000 bushels of extra fine Blue Grass Seed for immediate and August delivery.

Chas. S. Brent & Bro.

Removal Sale!

SHIRT WAISTS.

In preparing to move to my New Store I have decided to sell all my

50c Shirt Waists at 25c.

AND ALL MY

5c. Lawns at 2 1-2c.

You will not soon have so good a chance to secure such good qualities at so low a price as I am offering these Shirt Waists and Lawns. Call early before they are all gone.

Harry Simon

Cash Dry Goods Store.

FOOT WEAR FOR SUMMER.



The coolest and best Shoe made for Summer wear is the famous

HANAN SHOE.

It is guaranteed to fit the foot perfectly and the Shoe will hold its shape. The Hanan is made on lines that comprise style, beauty, comfort and common sense. Come in and take a look at my large line of these Shoes.

GEO. McWILLIAMS,

SUPREME SHOE COMFORT

Comes to every wearer of our Oxford ties, which are the acme of women's seeking in light, cool and easy foot-wear. Unenjoyed pleasures are not missed, and so those who have yet to purchase a pair of our Oxford's are unaware of the self-imposed discomfort which they endure with more or less patience.

Here's Cause for Shoe Reflection.



15 Per Cent. Discount on all Oxfords. Nice clean goods, many of which sizes are yet unbroken. Nothing reserved. All this season's styles. Come while you can secure your size. Sale continues indefinitely.

PARIS CASH SHOE STORE.

COURT HOUSE SQUARE.